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Applicant: ROY et al.
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

In addition, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), accompanied by the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: